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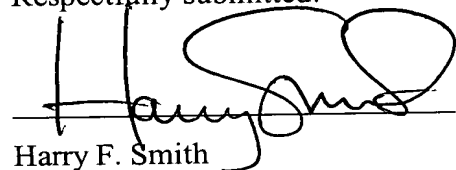
### REMARKS

In response to the statutory double patenting rejection of pending claims 1-22 based on commonly assigned U.S. Patent No.: 6,496,150 B1, attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer and the fee specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d).

The filing of this terminal disclaimer should not be construed as an express or as an implied admission or acknowledgment by the Applicant that claims 1-22 are unpatentable over claims 1-19 of US 6,496,150 B1.

An early notification of the allowability of claims 1-22 is earnestly solicited.

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